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1. On 21 December 1953, the Putlitz Kaserne in Rostock quartered about 1,000 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. In the morning on 16 December, 2 trucks occupied by about 30 men and 3 half-track prime movers including one which towed a 100-mm AT gun left the installation. The vehicles returned to the barracks in the afternoon.

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2. On 21 December, about 800 men including 500 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia, 150 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 150 sailors were quartered in the barracks installation on Ulmen Strasse. On 11 December, 14 sailors entered the installation. On 12 December, 18 men carrying submachine guns and rifles entered the site.

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3. On 11 December, the barracks installation on Ulmen Strasse was occupied to capacity. About 30 trucks were stored in the barracks yard.

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Comment. On 21 December the two barracks installations were still occupied by units of the 3d Gds AT arty Brig

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